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#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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05-CA-30366	0 9/15/22

INSTRUCTIONS: File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurring. 1. EMPLOYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT a. Name of Employer b. Tel. No. International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) 202-624-6800 c. Cell No. f. Fax. No. d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) e. Employer Representative g. e-mail 25 Louisiana Ave, NW Ed Gleason Washington, DC 20001 General Counsel egleason@teamster.org h. Number of workers employed approx 400 j. Identify principal product or service i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Union Representation The above-named employer has engaged in and is engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section 8(a), subsections (1) and (list subsections) (3) of the National Labor Relations Act, and these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices are practices affecting commerce within the meaning of the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act. 2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise statement of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor practices) On or about (b) (6), (b) (7)(c) 2002, the IBT discharged (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) because of their protected concerted activities in supporting the Teamster Power Slate in the internal election of International Union Officers. The discharges were part of a purge of employees who failed to support the O'Brien-Zuckerman Slate and were designed to send a message to all IBT employees and Union Officers that any failure to support the new administration would be punished. 3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, give full name, including local name and number) Patrick J Szymanski, Attorney at Law 4b. Tel. No. 4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code) 1629 K St NW. Ste 300 202-431-8325 Washington, DC 20006-1631 4c. Cell No. 202-431-8325 4d. Fax No. 202-478-1646 4e. e-mail szymanskip@me.com 5. Full name of national or international labor organization of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in when charge is filed by a labor organization) Tel. No. 6. DECLARATION I declare that I have read the above charge and that the statements as above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Office, if any, Cell No. Patrick J Szymanski (Print/type name and title or office, if any) Fax No. Date 9-15-2022 1629 K St NW, Ste 300, Washington, DC 20006-1631 e-mail

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September 20, 2022

Fax: (410)962-2198

Patrick J. Szymanski, Esq. Patrick J. Szymanski PLLC 1629 K Street, N.W., Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006-1631

Re: International Brotherhood of

Teamsters (IBT) Case 05-CA-303660

Dear Mr. Szymanski:

The charge that you filed in this case on September 15, 2022 has been docketed as case number 05-CA-303660. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

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Very truly yours,

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Sean R. Marshall Regional Director

Enclosure: Copy of Charge



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Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor requests to limit our use of position statements or evidence. Specifically, any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge regardless of claims of confidentiality. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

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#### Enclosures:

- 1. Copy of Charge
- 2. Commerce Questionnaire

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

### **BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS (IBT)  Charged Party and  PATRICK J. SZYMANSKI  Charging Party	Case 05-CA-303660	
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER  I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, state under oath that on September 20, 2022, I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid regular mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:		
Edward Gleason, Esq. International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) 25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20001		
September 20, 2022  Date	Jacqueline Denegal, Designated Agent of NLRB Name	

/s/ Jacqueline Denegal
Signature

International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT)

#### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

#### NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

and	CASE 05-CA-303660			
Patrick J. Szymanski, Attorney at Law				
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD Washington, DC 20570	GENERAL COUNSEL NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD Washington, DC 20570			
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ENTERS APPEARANCE AS REPRESENTAT	TIVE OF			
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IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER.				
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	OYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT	
a. Name of Employer		b. Tel. No.
International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT		202-624-6800
		c. Cell No.
		f. Fax. No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code)	e. Employer Representative	
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Washington, DC 20001	General Counsel	egleason@teamster.org
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Case 05-CA-303660

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June 23, 2023

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**REGION 5** 

Re: International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT)

Case 05-CA-303660

Dear Mr. Feinberg:

Enclosed is a copy of the first amended charge that has been filed in this case.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Attorney Zachary T. Wooley whose telephone number is (202)780-3709. The mailing address is 1015 Half Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20570-0001. If the agent is not available, you may contact Supervisory Field Attorney Brendan Keough whose telephone number is (202)780-4623.

<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: As you know, we seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations in the first amended charge as soon as possible. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

<u>Preservation of all Potential Evidence:</u> Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

<u>Prohibition on Recording Affidavit Interviews:</u> It is the policy of the General Counsel to prohibit affiants from recording the interview conducted by Board agents when subscribing Agency affidavits. Such recordings may impede the Agency's ability to safeguard the confidentiality of the affidavit itself, protect the privacy of the affiant and potentially compromise the integrity of the Region's investigation.

Procedures: Pursuant to Section 102.5 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, parties must submit all documentary evidence, including statements of position, exhibits, sworn statements, and/or other evidence, by electronically submitting (E-Filing) them through the Agency's web site (www.nlrb.gov). You must e-file all documents electronically or provide a written statement explaining why electronic submission is not possible or feasible. Failure to comply with Section 102.5 will result in rejection of your submission. The Region will make its determination on the merits solely based on the evidence properly submitted. All evidence submitted electronically should be in the form in which it is normally used and maintained in the course of business (i.e., native format). Where evidence submitted electronically is not in native format, it should be submitted in a manner that retains the essential functionality of the native format (i.e., in a machine-readable and searchable electronic format). If you have questions about the submission of evidence or expect to deliver a large quantity of electronic records, please promptly contact the Board agent investigating the charge.

If the Agency does not issue a formal complaint in this matter, parties will be notified of the Regional Director's decision by email. Please ensure that the agent handling your case has your current email address.

Very truly yours,

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Sean R. Marshall Regional Director

Enclosure: Copy of first amended charge

cc: Emily K. Pantoja, Esq. Edward Gleason, Esq.

International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT)

25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

### **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

### BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS (IBT)	
Charged Party	
and	
PATRICK J. SZYMANSKI	Case 05-CA-303660
Charging Party	
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF FIRST AMENDED	CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER
I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relati- June 23, 2023, I served the above-entitled document(s) by addressed to them at the following addresses:  Michael A. Feinberg, Esq. Feinberg, Dumont & Brennan 177 Milk Street Suite 300	
Boston, MA 02109-3408	
Emily K. Pantoja, Esq. Edward Gleason, Esq. International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) 25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001	
June 23, 2023	Brenda Schrott, Designated Agent of NLRB
Date	Name
	/s/ Brenda Schrott

Signature